



**Request for City Council Committee Action
Health Department**

Date: March 31, 2014

To: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: RECEIVE GRANT FROM THE MINNESOTA COALITION FOR
BATTERED WOMEN FOR PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT CONNECT

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. accept an estimated revenue of \$5,000 from the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women for participation in Project Connect to assist youth experiencing intimate partner violence, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01600-8600152 (revenue code 372001) and the 2014 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600152 by \$5,000.

Previous Directives: May 10, 2013 Council approval for initial \$5,000 award for project.

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Approved by:

Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.
 X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women is providing the department's School Based Clinic (SBC) program a stipend of \$10,000 to participate in Project Connect, half of which was received in 2013 and the other half this year. SBC staff has implemented a comprehensive action plan for educating both SBC patients and providers about reproductive coercion, domestic and sexual violence, intimate partner abuse, and dating violence specifically focusing on youth between the ages of 13 and 24 years.